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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/544,076 filed October 17, 1995 of Akihiro SUZUKI; Kentaro YAMADA; Koji NISHIYAMA; Tooru NAKATANI; Yoh KAKAMURA for JOB SCHEDULING SYSTEM FOR PRINT PROCESSING

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/544,076 as originally filed on October 17, 1995 (date).
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☒ Cancel Claims 7-14.
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,150.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 08/544,076, filed October 17, 1995 -- all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.
11. ☒ Priority of patent applications Nos. 7-92615 filed April 18, 1995; 7-93818 filed April 19, 1995; 7-93819 filed April 19, 1995; 7-93820 filed April 19, 1995; 7-117982 filed April 19, 1995; 7-95447 filed April 20, 1995; 7-95448 filed April 20, 1995; and 7-95449 filed April 20, 1995 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
- ☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
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14. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial No. 08/544,076, filed October 17, 1995, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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